

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A stable modified antibody formulation comprising:
 - a) a modified antibody in an aqueous solution, the modified antibody comprising an antibody fragment and at least one nonproteinaceous polymer covalently attached to the antibody fragment ; and
 - b) a buffer that maintains the aqueous solution pH at about 3.5 to 6; and wherein said antibody formulation is stable at 25° C. for at least twelve weeks.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The formulation of claim 1 ~~The method of claim 1~~, wherein the at least one nonproteinaceous polymer is at least one poly(ethyleneglycol) polymer.
4. (Original) The formulation of claim 3, wherein the at least one poly(ethyleneglycol) polymer is at least two methoxypoly(ethyleneglycol) polymers.
5. (Currently amended) The formulation of claim [4] 34 wherein the at least two methoxypoly(ethyleneglycol) polymers are covalently attached to a lysine residue linked to the succinimide moiety.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Original) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the modified antibody is present at a concentration of about 50 mg/ml to about 300 mg/ml.
8. (Currently amended) The formulation of claim ~~4~~ 32, wherein less than about 5% of a succinimide ring of the succinimide moiety is present in hydrolyzed form.
9. (Original) The formulation of claim 1, wherein less than about 5% of the modified antibody is present in an aggregated form.
10. (Original) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the buffer is an acetate buffer.
11. (Original) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the formulation is isotonic.
12. (Previously presented) The formulation of claim 10, wherein the formulation further comprises a tonicifying amount of salt.
- 13.-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously presented) The formulation of claim 12, wherein the salt is sodium chloride.
30. (Previously presented) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the pH range is pH 4.0 to 5.5.
31. (Previously presented) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the pH range is pH 4.5 to 5.0.
32. (Previously presented) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the antibody fragment is covalently attached to nonproteinaceous polymer through a linker comprising a succinimide moiety.
33. (New) The formulation of claim 32, wherein the at least one nonproteinaceous polymer is at least one poly(ethyleneglycol) polymer.
34. (New) The formulation of claim 33, wherein the at least one poly(ethyleneglycol) polymer is at least two methoxypoly(ethyleneglycol) polymers.
35. (New) The formulation of claim 1, wherein the pH is about 5.5.
36. (New) The formulation of claim 1 wherein the said antibody formulation is stable at 40° C. for at least twelve weeks.